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# MANTUA PTA NEWS

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The PTA Board is looking to fill the position of Secretary for the upcoming school year 2020-2021. If you are interested, please contact Jody Agnew



at [jody.j.agnew@gmail.com](mailto:jody.j.agnew@gmail.com). Thanks!!

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## Spring Mini Wish Fund

The Mantua PTA Wish Fund is open for a mini spring edition! It may not be the first thing on anyone's mind right now but if you have a need/grant/wish that the PTA may be able to help with, please reach out to Kristina Clarke at [wishfund@mantuapta.org](mailto:wishfund@mantuapta.org)!



## FOOD DELIVERY TO MANTUA ES FAMILIES

Our Parent Liaison at Mantua, Luis Uribe Gamboa, is delivering needed items to our Mantua ES families requesting assistance. Families that wish to donate items can either drop items or have them delivered to Lisa Libby's house to be stored prior to delivery. Lisa Libby, 9303 Christopher St, Fairfax, VA 22031. You can coordinate directly with Lisa at 571-217-7856. Thank you for supporting our community!

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## SPRING ENRICHMENT

If you had registered your child for a spring enrichment class, you should have already received an email from Enrichment Matters with information about refund options. If you have not received an email, please contact us at [enrichment@MantuaPTA.org](mailto:enrichment@MantuaPTA.org).



**MONTHLY SPIRITWEAR COUPON FOR  
April, 2020**

**10%  
OFF**

**COLORBLOCK COSMIC HOODIE**  
(Items 8618, 8612)  
**Coupon Code: APR20P**

Online purchases only. Cannot be combined with any other offer.  
Valid: 04/01/20 - 04/30/20

**Visit our Spiritwear Store the entire month of April  
to take advantage of this coupon!**

### Yearbooks for Sale

You can go to the Mantua ES school web site and order. We are only taking online orders.

<https://mantuaes.fcps.edu/announcements/mantua-yearbooks-are-now-sale>

**Mantua Elementary Yearbook  
2019-2020**

**1st Book Price \$25.00**  
1st Book Price Online Ordering Deadline Until May 1st, 2020

**2nd Book Price \$28.00**  
2nd Book Price Online Ordering Deadline Until June 1st, 2020

Order your yearbook today by going to [www.scherlingschoolpics.com](http://www.scherlingschoolpics.com) and using the Online Code FM11880

## Raise Funds for Mantua ES by Linking Your Rewards Card

It's time to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC cards to Mantua!

This is a really easy fundraiser- once you link your card to our school you'll be helping to raise money every time you shop. And even better? We'll do the work for you! Go

to <https://www.memberplanet.com/s/mantuaelementaryschoolpta/vic> to fill in your VIC card information and we'll do the rest!

Encourage friends & family to do the same!

## Parent Information Relating to Special Education

All these opportunities are FREE unless noted. In most cases you must register if registration information is provided.

*When other events become available they will be posted at:*

<https://fairfaxcountysepta.org/upcoming-community-events/>

## Support Groups for Parents

Alpha Moms This support group for adoptive parents meets monthly in McLean. Contact: [robin4brady@gmail.com](mailto:robin4brady@gmail.com)

Autism Dads meets one evening monthly in Falls Church. Contact: George Buzby at 571-419-1257 or [gbuzby@aol.com](mailto:gbuzby@aol.com)

CHADD: Children & Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

- Alexandria CHADD Parent Support Group 4th Mon. of each month at 6:30 pm. Contact: Jenny [ADHDParentMountVernon@gmail.com](mailto:ADHDParentMountVernon@gmail.com) or call 703-472-4678.
- Burke CHADD Support Group for Parents, Caregivers and Family Members Last Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Contact Kim Griffin: [kimberlyrgriffin@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlyrgriffin@yahoo.com)
- West Fairfax CHADD *Evening* Parent Support Group 3rd Thur. of each month at 7:30 pm Contact: Sharon [clintob@aol.com](mailto:clintob@aol.com) or 703-716-4646.
- West Fairfax CHADD *Morning* Parent Support Group 1st Tues. of each month at 10:30 am Contact: Sharon [clintob@aol.com](mailto:clintob@aol.com) or 703-716-4646.

CSB Family Support Group at Gatlan Center 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month 6-8 pm in Alexandria Contact: [Samar.Chwairy@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Samar.Chwairy@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 703-799-2882.

D.A.D.S. Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome 3rd Tue. each month, 7-9 pm in Alexandria. Contact: [George.gbuzby@aol.com](mailto:George.gbuzby@aol.com) or call 703- 545-6089.

Fairfax Juvenile Court Parent Support Group for problems including runaway behavior, truancy, alcohol/drug abuse, and serious behavioral problems at home, at school, or in the community. 7:30 pm every Tues. Room 201.1 Fairfax County Courthouse – call 703-246-2495.

Kinship Caregivers Support Group 2nd & 4th Thur. monthly, 6:30-8:00 pm, South County Gov. Ctr. Rm. 220, 8350 Richmond Hgwy, Alexandria. Free dinner and resources. Register 1 week ahead: [KFI@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:KFI@fairfaxcounty.gov) or 703-246-4653

Kinship Café – meets monthly on the 2nd Wed. in Fairfax. Free dinner. Activities for children and discussion for adults. Register 1 week ahead by calling 703-246-4653 or online at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hocode/EReg/Registration.aspx?groupID=27>

NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness builds better lives for affected families. Arlington Parent Support Group meets two Sundays a month at 7:00-8:30 pm. Contact: Naomi 703-862-9588 [verdugo.naomi@gmail.com](mailto:verdugo.naomi@gmail.com)

Northern Virginia Tourette Support Group meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at noon at the Chantilly Public Library. Contact: [mark.bramer@gmail.com](mailto:mark.bramer@gmail.com)

OCD Family Support Group 1st Monday of each month 7:30 pm. Contact: [familygroupocd@varizon.net](mailto:familygroupocd@varizon.net) or call 202-215-5859

Parents of Autistic Children (POAC) meeting times and location posted at: <https://poac-nova.org/events/>

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## How to Submit an Announcement to the PTA News

Please complete this form to have a Mantua ES- or Mantua PTA-related announcement placed in the weekly Mantua PTA News, on our Facebook page and/or on MantuaPTA.org.

The form guides you through all the pieces of information we need to put out



complete announcements.

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